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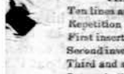

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THOMAS BLACK, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,
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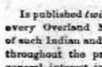

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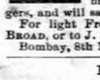

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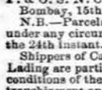

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DADABHOY HORMUSJEE CAMA & Co.,
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Bombay, 15th December 1862.

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM JOYNSON is authorized to sign our firm by procuration from this date.

MARTIN, YOUNG & Co.
Dec. 16th 1862.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—It having come to the notice of the Directors that there are a number of shares purchased by different parties but they have not yet got them transferred on their own respective names. Such parties are requested to get the shares transferred on their own names within 8 days from this date to prevent confusion and delay in paying the Dividends on the dissolution of the Company.

NUSSERWANJEE D. BADHURJEE,
Bombay, S. N. Co.'s Office, 17th December 1862.

NOTICE.—THE undermentioned Establishments WILL BE CLOSED on the 25th instant, and from the 26th to the 1st January, both days inclusive, on account of the Christmas Holidays.

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For the Central Bank of Western India,
EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Manager, Bombay.

Bombay, 11th December 1862.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of (5,000) Five Thousand Tons of Coke suitable for Locomotive purposes, to be delivered at the Company's Depôt, Byculla, at the rate of not less than (500) Five Hundred Tons per month, commencing from the 1st June 1863.

Forms of Tender (on which only Tenders will be received) may be obtained on application at this Office, on and after the 23rd October instant.

Tenders, sealed up and marked outside "Tender for Coke" must be lodged at this office, by 12 o'clock at noon, on Wednesday the 7th January 1863.

The Directors do not undertake to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,
W. R. HOARE, Secretary.

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Veitch's Perfection	1	0
No plus ultra	1	0
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Green Marrow	0	8
Bishops Dwarf	0	8
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Ringwood Marrow	0	4
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Drumhead	0	8
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BEET.		
Red Beet	0	10
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GALLE, 15*th Dec.*, 11-40 A.M.
French steamer *Cambovie*, from Suez, anchored.
GALLE, 16*th Dec.*, 1-5 P.M.
Steamer *Azof* sailed for Minicoy.
GALLE, 16*th Dec.*, 1-6 P.M.
French steamer *Cambodge* sailed for China.
GALLE, 17*th Dec.*, 10-1 A.M.
Steamer *Candia* from Calcutta anchored.
GALLE, 17*th Dec.*, 5-10 P.M.
Steamer *Columbian* sailed for Bombay.
GALLE, 18*th Dec.*, 1-5 P.M.
Steamer *Candia* sailed for Suez.
PONDICHERRY, 20*th Dec.*, 12-20.
French steamer *Erymanthe* from Galle just anchored.
GALLE, 21*st Dec.*, 7 A.M.
Steamer *Bengal* from Suez anchored.
GALLE, 18*th Dec.*, 2 P.M.
Steamer *Benares* from Bombay anchored.
MADRAS, 21*st Dec.*, 4 P.M.
French steamer *Erymanthe* sailed for Calcutta.

IN consequence of the unsettled state of things in Rajpootana, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, we understand, has thought it advisable to place a force at the disposal of the Political Agent there.—*Englishman, Dec.* 12.

THE following relates to the lady of whom Sir Bartle Frere recently made honorable mention :—

We have received most satisfactory and interesting news from Bhopal in connection with her Highness the Secunder Begum. This highly enlightened and excellent lady, who serves as such a bright example to all other Rajahs and Begums at present occupying territory in British India, has just introduced the Stamp Act into her territories, and means, we believe, to have the cerrying out of it rigorously enforced. The anniversary of the Star of India was celebrated there with great pomp and state. The Agent of the Governor-General and a large number of European and native gentlemen were present on the occasion, and Lieutenant Waterfield succeeding in getting some good photographs of the whole scene.—*Id.*

HIS Excellency the Commander-in-Chief arrived at Jhansie on the 11th. He held a levee that day and inspected the 34th N.I.—*Delhi Gazette, Dec.* 16.

MAILS VIA BEYPORE.—It is with extreme satisfaction that we learn that a question to which much attention has been lately directed by the local press is about to receive a practical solution. Since the Railway has been opened to Beypore, we, as well as our friends of Calcutta, have ardently desired to see the Mails carried by that route. A beginning is now about to be made. The Calcutta Steam Navigation Company, with the enterprize that characterizes that body, are now prepared to run the next Bombay Mail on from Bombay to Beypore, immediately on the arrival of the P. and O inward Steamer at the former port ; and, with the view of practically ascertaining what time can be saved by carrying the Mails by this route, the Madras Government will run a Special Train from Beypore to Madras with the Mails.

This will be good news to all who have groaned under the slow and uncertain delivery of the Mails via Bombay at this Presidency. If the experiment is as successful as we have every expectation of its being, it may lead to Beypore becoming as it ought to be, and no doubt ultimately will be, the port of disembarkation for all the Mails from Europe to this country. We wait with much interest the result of the experiment.—*Madras Times, Dec.* 16.

LOCAL.

DR. REID, we hear, is about to be appointed Acting Senior Magistrate of Police.

MR. MANECKJEE CURSETJEE, Acting Second Judge of the Small Cause Court, is appointed Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, and was sworn in on Saturday at the Government House, Parell.

MUSIC.—The following is a Programme of music to be played this evening by the Band of H. M.'s 18th Regiment N. I. :—

BIANCA.—" March"	*Kittel.*
OVERTURE.—" Martha"	*Flotow.*
WALTZ.—" Roselie"	*Laroche.*
FINALE " from Lucia di Lammermore"	*Donizetti.*
QUADRILLE.—" Mortor"	*Strauss.*
BURLESQUE.—" Galop"	*Cassidy.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MR. PREMCHUND ROYCHUND.—In his recent visit to Surat in connection with the Commission appointed by Government relative to fraudulent adulteration of cotton in Guzerat, Mr. Premchund Roychund, the well-known banker and broker of this town, has undertaken to build a Dharumsalla and to attach a medical dispensary to it for the benefit of the poor and destitute of the town, as well as for travellers. He has also contributed a large sum of money for a building to be appropriated for the Girls School. Before returning to Bombay, he presented the sum of Rupees two thousand to the Surat Andrews Library.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—We are glad to learn that a number of wealthy native gentlemen start in a day or two for the North-West Provinces, for the purpose of informing themselves by personal observation of the habits, customs, and condition of the various races of the country. Messrs. Cursetjee Rustomjee Cama, Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, Ardaseer Framjee Moose, and Dr. Bhau Daji, will proceed by railway to Sholapore, thence to Madras *via* Hyderabad. From Madras they will proceed to Calcutta by steamer, and thence by land to the Punjaub, visiting the chief towns in the North-West Provinces, and return to Bombay by way of Kurrachee.

WE learn from the *Bombay Gazette* that although the city of Koorjah is situated equi-distant between Calcutta and Bombay, and has far better communication with the former city than the latter, yet the cotton trade has already began to tend to its natural outlet at Bombay. If such be the case, whilst the communication is so imperfect, what would be the result if the railway communication were opened between Baroda and Agra ?

The city of Baroda is situated about two hundred and fifty miles from Bombay, and we believe that there is every prospect of five hundred miles of new line being constructed shortly. And this line could be made to avoid all difficulties in the shape of unbridged rivers on the present Agra and Bombay road. The railway from Agra to Bombay will be 750 miles in length, and from Agra to Calcutta 900 miles ; so there cannot be much doubt that the port of Bombay will be the principal shipping port of the North-Western Provinces. The great question, however, is, how would the opening of a line from Agra to Bombay affect the proposed connexion between Jubbulpore and Allahabad ? The distance from Bombay to Allahabad by the proposed line is about 800 miles, and it is not likely that goods would go down from Agra and Delhi to Allahabad and thence to Bombay, as that would involve a run of 1,100 miles or 1,200 miles, which would be at least 200 miles longer than the direct route to Calcutta, and three hundred and fifty longer than the direct route to Bombay

The new Jubbulpore line will carry goods below Cawnpore to Bombay. The distance from Cawnpore to Bombay is nearly the same whether measured westwards through Agra and Baroda, or eastwards through Allahabad and Jubbulpore. The traffic, therefore, above Cawnpore will, in all probability, finds its way out either by Baroda and Bombay, or by Mooltan and Kurrachee. Umritsur itself is 370 miles from the sea-port of Kurrachee, or exactly the same distance that Agra is from Bombay. If both places were therefore connected with sea-ports, the traffic would be about equally divided between them—that is, from a point equi-distant between Agra and Umritsur, without any great difference in cost either way. This point occurs near Sahaunpore, and, in fact, we believe that all trade east of the Jumna would find its way to Bombay. The teas of the Dhoon, the produce of Rohilcund, and the cotton of all the richest districts in Northern India would naturally find their way there. Bengal is richer than that country, it is true, and it has its splendid water communication and its railways, but we do not think it is possible to point out a tract of country which needs improved communications more.—*Englishman, Dec.* 16.

WEATHER REPORT.

At 9 hours of the 20th Dec., 1862.

BROACH.—Fine S. E.
BULSAR.—Fair, southerly light.
GOA.—Cool, and slight from East.
KOLAPORE.—Fair, light N.E.
MADRAS.—Cloudy. Ther. 73.
SURAT.—Fair, morning and night cool.

At 9 hours of the 21st Dec., 1862.

BROACH.—Fine and calm.
BULSAR.—Fair, S.W. light.
CANNANORE.—Fair, N. Ther. 79.
COCHIN.—Fair. Ther. 80
GOA.—Cool, wind light from E.
KOLAPORE.—Fair, moderate cool wind N.E.
MADRAS.—Rainy N.E. Ther. 74.
PAUMBEN.—Fine. Ther. 78.
SURAT.—Fair, morning and night cool.
GALLE.—Fine day, light winds. Ther. 78.

REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT ON THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Report of the general character and prospects of the season 1862-63, in the Collectorate of Dharwar :—

DHARWAR.—FALL OF RAIN.—The fall of rain was good but unseasonable. At the commencement it held off and was insufficient, and in consequence the early crops did not come up well, latterly when it did fall, it was too copious and did not allow of the timely sowing of the "rubbee" crops. Of the early crops rice is estimated at fourteen annas, jowaree fourteen annas, and sugar-cane at sixteen, of the late ones, cotton, wheat, and gram, are estimated at twelve annas.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—The season was not altogether healthy. Since the month of September fever and ague prevailing in the "Mullad" or western part of the district, ending in some cases fatally.

NOWLGOOND.—FALL OF RAIN.—Fall of rain as above. No early crops worth mentioning, of the late crops jowaree is estimated at four annas, wheat, and gram at eight, and cotton at ten annas.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—The season good generally. In the month of September and October cholera prevailed slightly, and twenty people died.

DUMBUL.—Fall of rain as above, of the early crops jowaree is estimated at twelve annas, and of the late ones, cotton, wheat, gram, and jowaree, are all estimated at twelve annas also.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Excepting the months June and July, when ninety-six people died of cholera, the state of public health was good.

ROVAN.—Fall of rain as above, of the early crops jowaree is estimated at eight annas, and of the late ones, wheat, grain, jowaree, and cotton, are all estimated at ten annas.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Good.

HOOBLEE.—Fall of rain as above, of the early crops rice is estimated at fourteen annas, jowaree at twelve, and sugar-cane at fourteen annas, of the late ones, wheat is estimated at fourteen annas, gram and cotton at twelve, and jowaree at fourteen annas.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—State of public health generally good, excepting in the months of October and November, when fever and ague were prevalent, and are still prevailing, cholera, too, existed in those months, and sixteen people died.

KULGUTGHEE.—Fall of rain as above, of the early crops rice is estimated at twelve annas, jowaree at eight, and sugar-cane at twelve annas ; of the late ones, gram and wheat are estimated also at twelve annas, and cotton at ten.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Not good, cholera prevailed in August, September, and October, and sixty-three people died. Fever and ague also have existed since September, and continue more or less still.

BANKAPOOR.—Fall of rain as above, of the early crops, rice, jowaree, and sugar-cane, are all estimated at twelve annas, and of the late ones, wheat and gram are estimated also at twelve annas, and cotton at ten.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Good till end of August, since which fever and ague have prevailed in many cases terminating fatally.

KURUJGEE.—Fall of rain as above, rice is estimated at fourteen annas, jwaree at twelve, and sugar-cane at fourteen annas, of the late crops wheat, gram, and jowaree, are estimated at twelve annas, and cotton at ten.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Good.

HANGUL.—Fall of rain as above, rice is estimated at fourteen annas, as also jowaree and sugar-cane of the late crops, wheat, gram, and cotton, are all estimated at twelve annas.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Good till end of August, since which fever and ague prevailing, and many people have died.

RANEBEDNOOR.—Fall of rain as above, rice is estimated at eight annas, and jowaree at eight annas, and sugar-cane at fourteen annas, of the late crops wheat, gram, jowaree, and cotton, are all estimated at twelve annas.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—As above.

KODE.—Fall of rain as above, rice is estimated at eight annas, and jowaree at eight annas, and sugar-cane at fourteen annas, of the late crop wheat, gram, and jowaree, are estimated at twelve annas, and cotton at ten.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—Generally good up to end of October, since which fever and ague have been prevailing.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—SATURDAY, 20TH DEC
(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

STEALING LIQUOR.—Saba Baboo, aged 16, was brought up charged with stealing a cask of mowra liquor, of the value of forty-five rupees, the property of Eduljee Burjorjee.

Eduljee Burjorjee, the prosecutor stated, that he was a dealer in liquor, and kept a shop near the fish market On Thursday last, at eleven o'clock, the prosecutor put the cask of liquor in question in prisoner's cart, to be conveyed to his shop, which the prisoner knew. When he reached the shop the cask had not arrived, and prosecutor waited until six o'clock that evening for it but it did not come. On Friday, about eleven o'clock in the morning, he found the prisoner in a gully near his shop, when he gave him in charge of Police. The prisoner denied that he had received any cask in his cart Afterwards he admitted that he had taken the cask to Duncan Road. He then took witness and the sepoy to some open ground near Tardeo where he pointed out the cask. It was not in the possession of any one, it value is forty-five rupees.

Ramjee Crustnajee, police sepoy No. 161 stated, that the prosecutor reported his loss to him on Friday Witness arrested the prisoner about two o'clock in the afternoon. His evidence corroborated the former witness' statement as to the finding of the cask.

Pursoo Hunmutrow stated, that he employed prisoner to drive his cart on the day in question, which he brought home at seven o'clock P.M. Prisoner denied the charge.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour in the House of Correction.

DISEASED MUTTON.—Ennoos Moyah was charged with having for sale at the cattle market, twenty-one diseased sheep.

James Watson, the inspector of the market deposed that on Friday evening, the 21st of last month, twenty-one sheep were pointed out to him, in charge of the defendant's servant. They all had the mange and were unfit for food.

Hasson Mahomed, corroborated the foregoing statement.

His Worship fined the defendant ten rupees.

PROVOCATION AND ABUSE.—Mr. N. Borges appeared to answer a complaint made against him by one John Vincent Lobo, who charged him with using threatening and abusive words, and behaving in a threatening and insulting manner towards him with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.

The prosecutor, being sworn, stated, that he was out of employ. He knew the defendant. On the 30th of November last, he was about to sell some property which formerly belonged to the father of the defendant, now deceased. Defendant occupied the upper story of the house. Witness asked him to allow a man to inspect the quarters occupied by the defendant, upon which, he, the defendant, called him a *blackguard*, and accused him of "carrying on blackguardism such as one would do in the house of harlots." There were hand bills objecting to the sale. Witness told the people he would be responsible, upon which defendant called him an "insolvent attorney," and other insulting names. Plaintiff further stated that he was selling on the authority of a power-of-attorney, and that there was no dispute about the property, and that he only asked the defendant's permission to inspect the property, when he received this abuse.

Mr. Gregory Montiero heard the plaintiff called a "*blackguard*" and an "*insolvent.*" His demeanor was sufficient to provoke a breach of the peace.

Mr. Joachim DeCruz also corroborated the plaintiff's statement. Another witness said he considered that the manner of plaintiff was sufficient to exasperate defendant.

The defendant who, together with the plaintiff, seemed in a state of considerable excitement, said that the sale was wickedly carried on, on a Sunday, and that the plaintiff was impertinent to him, and denied that he used the word "blackguard."

His Worship said it was very clear, that provocation had been used towards the defendant. He should therefore only inflict upon him a fine of two rupees, and costs.

The fine was paid.

EXHIBITION OF THE KHOJA INSTITUTION.

THE distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Khoja School, took place last Saturday afternoon, in the mansion-house of Mr. Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy, in the Khoja Street, in the native town. The boys were accommodated in the front room of the first floor, while the visitors assembled in the hall of the second floor. Among those present were observed, Dr. Bhau Daji, in the chair; Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Glasgow, Rev. Mr. Colvin, Professor Candy, Rev. Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Nowrojee; Messrs. Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy, Peer Mahomed Cassumbhoy, Venayekrow Juggonathjee, Narayen Dajee, Rao Sahib Vishwanath Narayen, Kursandass Mooljee, Ramdass Bhanjee, Gungadass Keshotdass, Khunderow Morojee, Habeebhoy Ibrahim, Alladin Habeebhoy, Khan Mahomed Habeebhoy, Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy, Kassumbhoy Dhurrumsey, Hajeebhoy Dawoodbhoy, Rahimbhoy Allioobhoy, Fazil Noor Mahomed, Fazil Goolam Hoosein, Juraj Munjee, Lukmeedass Khimjee, Hajeebhoy Goolam Hoosein, Kandass Muncharam, Cooverjee Rustomjee Mody, Hunsraj Karumsey, Kavi Nerbuddashunker Lalishunker, Nanabhoy Rustomjee, Ambaram Kevtlram, &c. &c.

DR. BHAU DAJI having taken the chair, the head master of the School, Mr. Pestonjee Bazonjee, read the following

REPORT.

"Before formally submitting the Report of the Khoja School, I would as a preliminary, refer to some circumstances relative thereto. When the Goculdass Tejpal Seminary near the Cutnch Bunder was originally established, many youths of the Khoja community attended that place of education. Subsequently, however, on their transferance to the Anglo-Vernacular School, the *alumni* who were unable to pay the monthly fees were compelled to relinquish their studies. The scholars in question and many other boys were thus, I deeply regret to say, left without education. A remedy was proposed to mitigate the effects of this unfortunate state of things. At an influential meeting of the Khoja community, held some two years since, a resolution was passed to open an English school, on a large scale, for the gratuitous education of boys of their own caste. To carry out the object of the resolution, a fund amounting to about Rs. 50,000 was raised. A site for the proposed school-house was selected near their Jamat Khana. While, however, the work proposed, an unexpected obstacle impeded the efforts of the promoters of a sound English education. Letter of a threatening nature, in which it was stated that the education of the Khoja youth in the English language was opposed to the tenets of the Koran, and, moreover, that the existence of any educational reform among the Khoja community would be fatal to the promoters thereof, were relieved and for a time, proved a drawback to the success of a full measure of educational reform. But, notwithstanding menaces, no craven fear actuated the friends of moral progress. Another site adjacent to the Musjid Bunder Cross Road, and at a considerable distance from the Jamat Khana, was purchased, and the work of erection was on the point of being carried out, when other letters containing murderous threats were addressed to Mr. D. Poonjabhoy and others who were endeavouring to establish an English school. The friends of progress were commanded in terms the nature of which I cannot characterize to abandon, at the personal peril of the educational reformers, the proposed project of ameliorating the principle of female culture among the Khoja community. This species of reckless intimidation—the general weapon of brutal ignorance and intolerance—somewhat disheartened the enlightened members of the Khoja community. But the blow failed to shiver the 'men's demeanor' in the struggle. For a time, and but for a time, the prosecution of the object in view was suspended. Recently a few young gentlemen of the Khoja sect, strong in the armour of truth, rushed to the rescue, and raised a fund of Rs. 22,200 by means of which a school was opened in the beginning of last year. At first, the attendance in the school was thin. A limited number of boys of other Mahomedan sects, and, more recently, youths of the Parsee and Guzerathi-Hindoo castes, have been admitted to the school in question. Last September I was appointed to the mastership of the school, at which time the boys numbered from 20 to 25, and were taught by Mr. Muncharam Toolsidass. But the number rapidly increased, through the energy and public spirit of the managers of the school, and, in two or three months, it amounted to 85 boys. Just as educational prospects seemed brightest, the fair vision of moral reform was over-cast by a storm of opposition from the inbrutal fanaticism of Khoja bigotry. For a time murderous menaces "clustered all our horizon." A large number of the Khoja boys was withdrawn from the shool, and the prestige of the movement suffered. Perseverance in the path of right, and tenacity of purpose have, however, triumphed. Precautions have been taken to ensure the safety of the pupils who still remain in connexion with the school by enlisting the aid of Kumoosies, whose duties were to attend the scholars on their way to and from the school ; thus restoring confidence and guarding against hostile surprises on the part of the fanatics who have vowed to leave no means untried to reduce our pupils from the paths of knowledge. The melancholy fact remains that, in spite of all that the friends of progress have hitherto been able to accomplish many boys, the sons of members of the bigoted Khoja faction are still in the depths of invincible ignorance. It is, therefore, a resource of gratification to those interested in the good work to reflect that, notwithstanding all the obstacles in our way, during the last eight months, the number of scholars frequenting our school has increased to about 70. Again, it should be recollected, that the pupils now enjoy the aid of three teachers, instead of one teacher as formerly. During this year there have occurred some changes among the teachers. Mr. Muncharam Toolsidass, second teacher, having obtained a situation in his native town, has resigned, and Mr. Heralal Oomesunker, third teacher, has also tendered his resignation. These vacancies have been adequately filled up by the appointment of Mr. Vussonjee Madhovjee, and Mr. Ebrahim Lulljee. A few months ago Mr. Vussonjee left the school and the vacant place has been supplied by Mr. Hurjeewun.

There are at present three classes ; the last having sub-divisions ; and the studies introduced therein, are the same as taught in the Government and other public schools in the Presidency. The school was examined in the month of July last, by Messrs. Peer Mahomed Cassumboy, and Ramdass Bhanjee, in English, Guzerati, Arithmetic, &c. The number of pupils present on the occasion being about 65 ; the highest class, containing 16 boys whose studies in in English comprised 'Howard's Third Reading, Part I,' 'Green's Sentences,' 'Reid's Grammar,' 'Geography of Asia and Europe,' in Arithmetic, Simple and Compound Proportion, and Vulgar Fraction, and in Guzerathi 'Hope's Sixth Book and Grammar.' The second class, taught by Mr. Hurjeewan, contained 24 boys and comprised 'Second Reading Book ; Part II.' 'Green's Sentences,' 'Reid's Grammar,' 'The Geography of Asia,' in Guzeratai, 'Hope's Fifth Book and Grammar.' The third class taught by Mr. Ebrahim Lulljee, containing sub-divisions ; the upper part has finished the 'Primer,' the Guzeratai 'Fourth Book,' and have some knowledge of 'Guzerathi Grammar and Geography.' The increase of boys and the rapid progress are greatly impeded by many causes, among which may be stated —First, the school is distant from the localities of Parsees and Guzerathi-Hindoos, moreover, there is in the vicinity, the Goculdass Tejpall School of some years standing, so that in the present state no increase could be expected. It is nevertheless hoped that if vernacular classes (of which there is great want) are opened in connection with this school, the number of pupils could undoubtedly increase. The other drawback to this school is, that many students, who having acquired some knowledge, leave the school abruptly. This is much to be regretted. The pupils in question seem to be contented with having been able to learn so much as to read names, fill up blank policies, &c. &c. The other cause is, that, notwithstanding the strictness of the school laws, the attendance is very irregular ; the cause of which may be justly traced to the uneducated parents, who, I am very sorry, appreciate more highly domestic or household affairs, than education. They do not, it appears to us, give due attention and take necessary pains to educate their youths and hence the cause of so slow a progress of education in this community."

Three or four classes were then called and successively examined by Dr. Wilson, Dr. Mitchell, and the chairman, in the various branches of their studies. The intelligent and prompt answers given by the boys to the various questions put to them in Grammar and Georgraphy seemed to shew a very fair progress made by them, and reflected much credit upon their teachers. A dialogue between Brutus and Cassius was then repeated by two of the elder boys in a creditable manner, which elicited the applause of the assembly. A Guzeratai song was also delivered by three of the boys with pretty good taste. Prizes consisting of school books were next distributed to the successful pupils, after which

THE CHAIRMAN addressed the meeting as follows :—

"DEAR FRIENDS,—You will, I hope, believe me, when I say that it is with undissembled gratification I find the first distribution of the prizes of the first Khoja English School in Bombay. This is, indeed, my friends, an occasion on which I can congratulate you, full as it is, of promise in the present, and of cheering augury in the future. It is scarcely necessary to remind those who hear me that the Khojas form an influential section of the Mahomedan community in this Presidency ; nor need I point out how superior are such of the Khojas of Bombay as have availed themselves of the light of European knowledge to their hostile co-religionists, who, cherishing a burning hatred of the improvements of the West, and only owing the allegiance of Islam in its most forbidding aspect, have up to the present, dissociated themselves for the most part from their brethren in the march of moral and intellectual progress. And I speak no heresy to the most orthodox follower of the Crescent when I remind him that, within our own time, the existence of the Ottoman Empire, and the prosperity of Egypt, must be ascribed to that system of enlightened administration and liberal policy which under the rule of Sultan Mahomed and Sultan Abdool Medjid, and Stamboul, and during the Government of Mahomed Ali in the Egyptian dependency, was borrowed from the lands of the West. Yes in its chosen land the cultivation of arms, authenticated them with the seal of the Principal Sudder Ameen, fabricated Judge's signatures to them, and drew on the Mamlutdar's Treasury a sum of rupees six hundred seventy-five by several instalments. We understand that the form of the certificate, which has been described by the late Sudder Adawlut, and communicated with others, the subordinate courts are bound to observe, is so imperfectly worded, that the authorities have no means of ascertaining whether the presenter of the certificate had ever purchased for his plaint. Had it been usual to insert the date and number of the stamp in such instruments, which could be very easily done, the disbursing officers would have had in their power to check them by the accounts of the stamp vendors. The Mamlutdar made the refunds, and it was only for mere accident, the fraud would never have been discovered. Mr. Moro Vishnu had been first transferred to the Small Cause Court to officiate in the absentee, and whilst on his duty on the Bench, on hearing a report that his misdeeds had been discovered, feigned an attack of cholera, and went home, and scarcely been away from the Small Cause Court an hour or so, when the Mamlutdar and his accomplices fled there in search of him, and he was shortly after apprehended in the house of a courtezan close to the Budwar Palace. He has, we understand, made a full confession of his guilt, and he is now in custody, and will shortly be committed for trial to the Session Court. —*Deccan Herald, Dec.* 19.

HYDERABAD.

WE learn from Hyderabad that the survey of the railway line from Sholapore to Hyderabad, has been completed ; and we notice also that the Bombay government have had the gratification of expressing their thanks to the native governments for their ready co-operation in assisting the survey party.—*Englishman, Dec.* 12.

BENGAL.

LANCASHIRE RELIEF BALL.

THE Town Hall of Calcutta never before assumed so brilliant an appearance as last night, when the long-delayed Ball more than fulfilled the anticipations of its energetic promoters, upon whom its success in almost all its details reflected the highest credit. The effect of the experimental gas lighting rendered any return to the old oil system out of the question. The whole area was more than decorated, it was crowded, with the flags of all nations ; and a prettier scene could scarcely be imagined than when the crowd of dancers stood aside to receive Lord Elgin on his arrival at ten o'clock. About six hundred must have been present, and we should hope that the result will be not much under three thousand rupees for the Relief Fund. The general verdict was that it was a really "jolly" party, all present, the highest in the services, with the commercial and trading classes, mixing unreservedly in the thronged dances ; and we saw and heard of nothing to mar the entire enjoyment of the evening except that two or three unfortunate gentlemen, unwarned by its predecessor, ventured upon "trying" the champagne. However, nothing worse resulted than the necessity to take a little brandy to avert evil consequences ; those who did taste it will look twice before they try "a strange tap" again in the Town Hall. When we left the room about one o'clock the dancing had been renewed with all the vigour of after-supper, and the then departing early birds agreed that the Ball had been on the whole one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever attempted in Calcutta. It was a good work, well done.—*Englishman, Dec.* 12.

WE hear from Gowalparah of the gathering of a considerable body of Bhooteahs on that frontier. The Deputy Commissioner of the division has been directed by government to proceed to Purbutjoor forthwith, to take up his quarters near the Bhooteah Dooars, and levies collected, but to avoid collision with them by all means in his power. Colonel Dunsford C.B., commanding the troops on the north-east frontier, has been requested to send some troops as early as possible. The object of the assemblage of the Bhooteahs, it is said, is to take by force a Soobah who has taken shelter over the frontier. We further learn from the same quarter that an officer of the Geological Department has been deputed by government to ascertain and report the best plan for working coal in Kamroop.—*Englishman, Dec.* 13.

BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1862.

(*Commercial Telegrams from London.*)

THE establishment of direct telegraphic communication between London and Jubal having rendered obsolete, the system under which the Chamber was furnished with telegraphic reports of the home market, the Committee on the the 30th May notified by circular their readiness to arrange a through message if the mercantile community were willing by subscription to defray the expense. It was explained that the messages hitherto received having by the liberality of the Government of India been allowed to pass free over the lines from Bombay and Galle, on condition of their publication on receipt as public news, the only expense incurred in connection with them had been the annual fee paid to the gentleman in London, who undertook their completion. This amount not being large had been borne by the Calcutta Chamber exclusively though the messages had also been published on receipt by the telegraph offices in Bombay and Madras. As however, the expense would, under the new system, be greatly increased, they had asked the Chambers of Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Cochin, and Rangoon, to share the expense in future in proportion to the interest which the bulletins might have for their respective trades. The Committee are glad to report that these Chambers have all expressed a willingness to contribute, and have approved of a scheme prepared by this Chamber apportioning equitably the expense. The Committee also appealed to the few mercantile firms in Calcutta who are not members of the Chamber to join in bearing the expense incurred in providing information which is made available to all, and they are glad to say not unsuccessfully, the great majority of those appealed to having agreed to join.

The reference above made to the arrangement concluded with the Chambers of the other Presidencies will explain what by the frequent references which have been made to the Committee on the subject would appear not to be generally understood, viz., the introduction of quotations of a number of articles of no special interest to the trade of this port which were not included in the old form of telegram. The present message from the mercantile community, as associated message, the articles referred to are quoted for the benefit of the other Presidencies in consideration of the proportion of the general cost of the telegram borne by them. In view of the great cost of these messages, the utmost condensation is of course imperative, but it is believed that in their present form they reflect as accurately as is possible in such limits the changes which take place from mail to mail in all important staples.

ADDRESS TO MR. LAING.

On the resignation of Mr. Laing becoming known a desire was very generally expressed that an address should be presented to him, setting forth the high opinion which was entertained by the commercial community of his services to India their entire confidence in the substantial accuracy of his statements of the finances of the country, and their regret at his resignation of the office which he held in the Council of the Governor-General. Other sections of the community having expressed a wish to join in this address, it was decided to request the Sheriff to convene a meeting at the Town Hall for the purpose of adopting it.

The resolutions passed at the meeting gave expression not only to the above opinions, but animadverted also on the style adopted by the Secretary of State in addressing the Governor-General in Council which is calculated to impair the dignity of the Government in the estimation of the people. It referred further to the injurious effect of divergence of action between the Government of India and the Home Government of important measures sanctioned by the Government of India. Also to the impolicy of withholding the grants for public works and education which had been promised by the Government of India, but disallowed by the Home Government, and finally, to the necessity of supervision of the expenditure in England of money raised by taxation in India, such expenditure being believed to be susceptible of considerable retrenchment. These resolutions, and an address embodying them, having been unanimously adopted were forwarded to Mr. Laing, and by the last mail a letter was received from him in reply which, with the address, is printed in appendix (A). The Committee believe that the discussion which has been evoked by the circumstances attending Mr. Laing's resignation will ultimately prove of advantage to India.

CONSOLIDATED CUSTOM'S BILL.

The Bill now before the Legislative Council of the Governor-General has again been under the consideration of the Committee, who have suggested various amendments, all the important of which they have reason to believe will be adopted. Correspondence on this subject will be found in appendix ( ). This Bill will probably become law during the present session. Great care has been bestowed upon it by the Hon'ble Mr. Erskine who is in charge of it, and by the Select Committee who have shewn every disposition to meet the reasonable suggestion of this Chamber and those of the other Presidencies. It consolidates into a single compact Bill all the Acts and Regulations now in force respecting the Customs laws, repealing or amending those parts of them which had become obsolete, or were vexatiously obstructive to the trade of the various ports.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Correspondence with the Government is printed in Appendix ( ) on the subject of the duties charged on cotton thread. Previously to the last change of duties, this article had always been classed by the Custom House with cotton twist and admitted at the same rates. Thus, when last year the duty on twist was reduced from 10 to 5 per cent., the same rate of duty 5 per cent. was taken on cotton thread. On the occasion of the last change of duties, however, when the duties on cotton twist were reduced to 3½ per cent. and that on cotton piece goods to 5 per cent., the Collector refused any longer to admit cotton thread the same rate as cotton twist, but insisted on its being classed with the unenumerated articles subject to 10 per cent. Against this decision the Committee at the instance of several importers who are interested in the article appealed, pointing out that although the previous practice of classing thread with twist

Mr. Dunbar called Captain Major to prove the plaintiff's signature to the power of attorney. He (witness) could only say it very much resembled the plaintiff's handwriting.

Mr. Francis Frederick Lidderdale, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Remington and Co., said, his firm were agents for Mr. Francis De Silva of Macao. Witness believed the signature on the document shown him, to be in the handwriting of Mr. Silva, judging from similar signatures on letters on which his (witness's) firm had acted occasionally.

His Lordship was of opinion that the execution of the power of attorney was sufficiently proved.

Mr. Green urged that, even admitting the power of attorney to be proved, it did not transfer the right of action to Mr. De Silva. The action ought to have been in Mr. Vaigas's name.

The Court was of opinion, the action could, under the circumstances stated, be brought in either name.

Mr. Green argued that the law gave power to De Silva to sue in Vaigas's name, but not in his own. The learned counsel next addressed the Court on the question of considering the equities of the case in favour of the defendant, and cited several authorities.

Sir Joseph Arnould.—The question we are now upon, is whether Captain Maior can set off the statement of his relations with Vaigas at the time the endorsement was made. The only question is his right of setting off this.

Mr. Green said the defence was, that De Silva being only trustee for the promissory note, Captain Major was entitled to raise any equitable set-off as between him and Mr. Vaigas ; and he was ready to prove each set-off.

Mr. Dunbar addressed the Court against the set-off being admitted.

His Lordship was of opinion that the defence could not be gone into, and there must be a verdict for the plaintiff.

The Court accordingly entered a verdict for the plaintiff for Rs. 2,750 with interest at six per cent. from the 26th November 1859, and costs, to be paid into Court. —*Verdict for plaintiff, with costs.*

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE FORBES, AND MR. JUSTICE NEWTON.)

Wednesday, 17th December 1862.

RIOT AND MURDER.—Thirteen prisoners, Nuthoo Mekha, Nuthoo Sahib Khan, Hathoo Ameer, and ten others, were tried before Mr. C. H. Cameron, the Session Judge of Ahmedabad, on a charge of committing riot and murder, in which one Bhugwan Veljee of Cheeturwarree, was killed.

The following is Mr. Cameron's finding on the evidence :—

The accused No. 1 to 13 are charged in three counts with rioting, committing murder in the riot, and voluntarily causing grievous hurt in the riot. The latter charge was probably added in case any doubt remained as to the immediate cause of Bhugwan's death. The second charge was hardly necessary as a separate count as by Sec. 149 of the Indian Penal Code, if a murder is committed in a riot, all connected with the riot are liable to the punishment for murder, so that the addition of Sec. 149 to the first charge would have sufficed.

The evidence recorded in this case proves beyond a doubt that the people of Kusbara, a village in the territory of the Nawab of Cambay, did come into the Cheeturwarra lands and commit a riot ; it remains to see what proof there is that each party charged was present at the riot, No. 2, a policeman, only came up to the scene in time to see the rioters making off, but he could not recognize any ; it is worthy of notice however that he specifies that all the rioters were on foot, there was no horseman. No. 3, another policeman, gave his evidence in such a manner as to render it of no use. His deposition record No. 3, and the former deposition he gave before the Magistrate will be forwarded to the Magistrate for such notice as that officer may think fit to take. No. 4, Gujjee has laid himself open to a charge of giving false evidence, so his evidence is of no use. No. 5, Veera Becher's cannot be trusted at all, he declares he recognized the accused he pointed out before the Court at twenty paces off, and in the Court at twenty paces he could not recognize his own fellow villagers ; it is clear he did not recognize the people, but has picked up their names in after conversation. The reliable evidence in this case is therefore limited to No. 6 and No. 6 ; his evidence may be looked on as especially good regarding the rioters who actually assaulted himself and his brother Bhugwan : as regards the rioters more distant from him, his evidence can only be taken as perfectly satisfactory when it is corroborated by other evidence. Secondly, No. 7, Maner Runchore, to whose evidence the same remarks apply, and thirdly No. 9, Bechers Kanjee whose evidence can only be relied on when it is borne out by the testimony of the above two witnesses.

From these two witnesses, the Court considers it satisfactorily proved that No. 1, Nuthoo Mekha, No. 2, Nuthoo Saheb Khan, and No. 3, Hathoo Ameer, were amongst the rioters, and that they were the men who were directly engaged in the assault of Bhugwan and Maner Keljee. Much confidence can hardly be placed in the assertions of the wounded Keljee, but in such a fight confusion must be looked for, but that these men were the rioters who injured the deceased and his brother, there is no doubt.

The inquest report, No. 12, proved by witnesses No. 10 and 11, sufficiently prove that Bhugwan Keljee died of the wound he received in the knee, in the riot, consequently those who are proved to have been active in this riot are, under Sec. 149, liable to the punishment due for the murder of Bhugwan Keljee.

The prisoners, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, are convicted of riot and committing murder in the said riot.

The evidence is not satisfactory as regards the rest of the accused, they are therefore acquitted and discharged.

Nana Bawa, No. 6, is to be sent to the Magistrate to answer to another charge that has been preferred against him ; this man's name does not even appear in the preliminary investigation made by the Koudar. There the horseman is said to have been one Dalell Khan bin

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THE PRIESTLEY QUESTION.

From the Poona Observer, Dec. 16.)

...s it is hardly yet time to expect men to take ... view of "the Priestley business." "The ... a gentleman" are excited; and every man ...ses to be a gentleman thinks it is duty to ...dignant as his fellows. There is therefore a ...sitation in putting forward considerations ...ner or later must be admitted as main cle... ...his controversy. Many officers are already ...ing that principles are at stake on which the ...ssibly the existence, of the army depends. On ...at the case will hereafter possess an interest ...d the accidents which surround it, and which ...ld be separated from it.

We believe the real issue is this; are the officers of the army under discipline in the same sense as the men are and do the Articles of War and the Queen's Regulations bear on them as completely and fully as on these men? Or does an unwritten code of far-reaching meaning, embodying what we call the conduct and feelings of a gentleman," over-ride the Rules by which the officers of the army are supposed to be guided? Is an officer, as Sir William Mansfield has recently laid down, "always on duty?" or has he times of non-officialism, when social standing and social rules alone guide his conduct; and with his sword and uniform his military character and responsibilities can be laid aside?

The question is by no means a simple one, and the Horse Guards have thoroughly complicated it by uncertainty and vacillation. This is shewn in various utterances, some involving the principle of an officer being sometimes a gentleman;—others that of his being always an officer, which at least prove that no fixed principle has yet been made out at head quarters.

Therefore now is the time for argument. It is just possible that influence may be exerted from outside, upon that potent conclave, made up of great military names, and small military clerks, who rule the destinies of the army from the dingy guard-rooms of Whitehall. If we ask, what is the sense of the army on the point, we fear the grey-beards will generally decide one way, the young officers with considerable unanimity the other. The danger is obvious of drawing a distinction between the sort of obedience to be rendered by "officers and gentlemen;" and that which must be enforced upon the ranks of the army. The old officers will see infinite complications and eventual destruction of discipline as the inevitable result of permitting a double capacity to officers; in one of which they may be bound to do things which, in the other, they may be equally bound to stigmatize as disgraceful. But the younger members will declare that they were gentlemen before they were officers; that they cannot and will not abandon that high privilege; that if the state demands of them as duties, actions which their feelings as gentlemen forbid, they cannot and will not perform them—that it is impossible to bring the requirements of strict discipline within the limits of that code imposed on them, by virtue of their being gentlemen, and there must therefore be certain relaxations; or the theory of two capacities, an official and a non-official, must be admitted.

It seems quite clear that the duty of an officer may sometimes involve conduct which is felt by a great majority of officers themselves to be disgraceful to him as a gentleman. If the vote of the Calcutta club has done nothing else, it has proved this. The military authorities have steered straight upon the rocks. If Sir Hugh Rose is right in his large assertion of the officer-like conduct of Colonel Priestley, and if the members of the club are right in their very deliberate arguments to prove that conduct has been inconsistent and incompatible with the social intercourse of gentlemen, a direct issue is raised; and it must be very carefully decided by the officers of the army, and by the country, what is to be done: whether a discipline, the claims of which are inconsistent with the social axioms of civil life, is to be maintained or such a modification of those claims in the case of officers is to be sanctioned as shall bring them into harmony with these axioms. This is a question which must not be dealt with either in a bitter, a partial, or a narrow spirit. It is from the great fulcrum on which has moved the lever of authority over the officers of the army, has long been, simply and solely, their gentleman-like feeling. Without it, operating strongly and healthily, we believe the difficulty already felt of keeping in decent order a vast number of more or less independent men, who constitute the bulk of army officers, would be reduced to an impossibility. It is called a "high tone." Without his "high tone" among the officers, men cannot be expected to preserve any "tone" at all. But the national safety, in maintaining a body of armed men, lies in the preservation of his "tone;" by which we mean all that which makes men manageable through the influence of their better and nobler feelings. Whatever then tends to destroy this, threatens the real and only security we have against the contingency of our army becoming a danger instead of a defence. The interests of true discipline are thus bound up with the preservation of a high gentleman-like feeling in the army; but his can apparently only be preserved by modifying the theory of military discipline, as regards the officers of the army, so as to permit of their obeying the social code. If this be so, then the area of their military offences must be drawn within closer limits. Military discipline must confine its cognizance to more strictly military points. The Club room, the ball room, the dinner table, the drawing room, must be henceforward exempt from "arrests" and reportings; and society must be permitted to manage her military, as she does her civil members, without the exercise of powers and rules, which are inapplicable because constructed for a different purpose.

On the other hand it may be contended that the term "a gentlemen" is not a constant quantity. That it means less and less each year we live, of what is worth preserving—that the safer plan is to abandon at once whatever good may be left in the influence of the word, and in the idea it so vaguely represents, for the sake of setting up in its place, an intelligible and consistent system of strict military discipline, operating alike at all times in all places, and upon all military persons of whatever rank. It is urged that as nobody knows exactly what "a gentleman" means, what conduct it excludes, and what it permits, it has now become an unmeaning term, not worth preservation: that there other motives stronger than gentlemanly feeling, (as e. g. patriotism, and esprit do corps,) and that if these fail, there remains the old way of rewards and punishments, as the existing preserving order in the army. Of course the cost to be counted, if this line be adopted, is considerable. At any rate the army would no longer be, what Mr. Bright declares it is now, an aristocratic institution, and a harbour for the needy sons of good families. But we need not pursue the line of consequences. We desire only to point out the direction in which it must be followed; and to call the attention of thoughtful officers to the serious issues which are involved in their own feelings and decisions concerning his "Priestley case."

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